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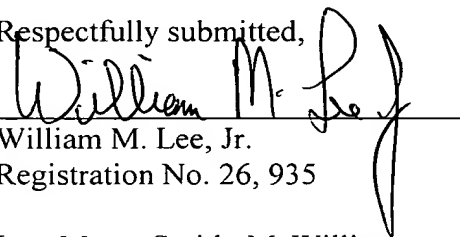
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Appended is the previous request sent on April 2, 2001. That request was received by the Patent and Trademark Office on April 5, 2001. However, no response of any kind has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

It is requested that the Patent and Trademark Office properly correct the filing date for this application to be what it clearly is - February 16, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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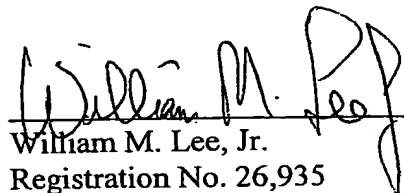
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Since the assignment of a filing date of February 20, 2001 is clearly an error, it is requested that Patent and Trademark Office properly assign this application a filing date of February 16, 2001.

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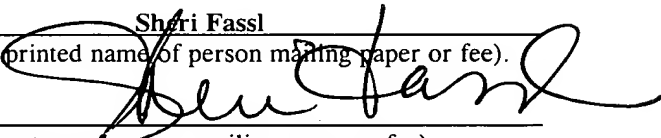
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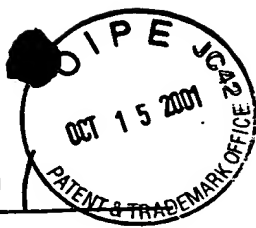
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